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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-captioned application. A duplicate copy of this RCE is enclosed.

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application please find:


1. Amendment (8 pages);
2. Clean Version of the Amended and New Claims (4 pages); and
3. Marked-Up Version of the Amended and New Claims (4 pages).

Please charge the RCE filing fee of \$750 that is required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 501,171.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office action dated October 16, 2002, and in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 1.(Amended) A method of making an electret comprising:
- condensing vapor from the atmosphere of a controlled environment onto a dielectric article to form a condensate thereon, said dielectric article having a resistivity of greater than  $10^{14}$  ohms-cm and being disposed in said controlled environment; and
- drying the article to remove the condensate,
- wherein the electret exhibits a persistent electric charge.

Please cancel claim 2.

18. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the controlled environment further comprises a liquid, and the method further comprises

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